

OFFICIAL

Corning Incorporated

SP-TI-03-1
Corning, NY 14831
607-974-3502

Fax: 607-974-3848

FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 12 2003

Date: December 9, 2003
To: U.S. Patent Office
Fax: (703) 872-9306
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/916,536
Our Reference: SP01-209
Sender: Robert L. Carlson

**YOU SHOULD RECEIVE 16 PAGE(S), INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET. IF YOU
DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL 607-974-0782.**

In a telephone conversation today with Examiner Sergeant, Mr. Sergeant indicated that he had not yet received the response that had been mailed previously by Corning in the above-described patent application. Attached herewith is a copy of the postcard that was received back from the Patent Office, date stamped to indicate that the USPTO had received the response on September 12, 2003. That response, which was sent out September 9th, 2003, is also attached herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the response be entered and afforded the date sent of September 9th, 2003, as evidenced by the certificate of mailing signed by James V. Suggs. If there are any questions please feel free to contact Bob Carlson at (607) 974-3502.

The information contained in this facsimile is intended for the named recipient(s) only.
It may contain PRIVILEGED and/or CONFIDENTIAL matter. If you receive this facsimile
in error, please notify us immediately and return the original to us by mail.
Please do not disclose the contents to anyone. Thank you.

Division TELF Date 9-9-03
INVENTOR CHOU ET AL
CASE No. SP01-209
SERIAL No. 09/916,530
FILED 7-27-2001 SEP 12 2003
ATTORNEY JVS

The Patent and Trademark Office acknowledges and has stamped
hereon the date of receipt of the items checked below.

- ☐ _____ PAGES, PROVISIONAL APPLICATION PAPERS
☐ _____ PAGES, APPLICATION PAPERS
TOTAL CLS. _____ FEE \$ _____
☐ _____ SHEETS OF DRAWINGS
FORMAL/INFORMAL FIGURE NOS. _____
☐ ASSIGNMENT ☐ DECLARATION/OATH
☐ POWER OF ATTORNEY
☐ PRIOR ART STATEMENT
☐ LETTER - CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
☐ AMENDMENT ☒ RESPONSE
☐ ISSUE FEE
☐ CERT. OF CORR. ☐ NOTICE OF ERROR
☐ REQUEST ☐ DEMAND
☐ INVITATION TO CORRECT
☒ LOS W/ COPY OF REFERENCE
☐ _____
☐ _____
☐ _____
EXPRESS MAIL # _____

ET-149137

Appl. No.: 09/916,536
Amdt. Dated: 9/9/03
Reply to Office Action of: 6/9/03

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX OFF

DEC 10 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

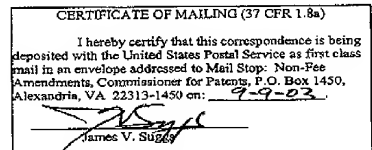
OFFICIAL

536
Appl. No. : 09/916,536
Applicant : Chou et al.
Filed : 7/27/01
Title : LOW MODULUS, HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH OPTICAL
FIBER COATING

Art Unit : 1711
Examiner : Sergent, Rabon A.

Docket No. : SP01-209

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.